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Serial No.: 09/275,502

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
HIGH-LEVEL TEST PLANNING
FOR LAYOUT

Examiner: SIEK, V.

Art Unit: 2825

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2001, for the above captioned patent application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

1. Please replace the second paragraph on page 22 beginning with "Figure 5B is a logical..." with the following paragraph:

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